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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an April 27, 2007 Chinese Official Action (copy enclosed, with English-language translation) of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) EP0989778A1; and
- (2) CN1176393A.

Both documents were cited in the February 11, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.  
According to a patent database, US 6042974 is in the family of document (2).

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#### CONCLUSION

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		<b>April 27, 2007 Chinese Official Action in Chinese Patent Appln. No. 200510006816.6 (with English-language translation)</b>

  

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